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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Communication, mail dated March 11, 2002 (Paper No. 5), to extend the period for filing a response to this Communication up to and including May 11, 2003. Please charge the requisite one-month extension fee of \$55 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

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**a.) Introductory Comments**

**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION FROM EXAMINER**

In response to the Office Communication, mail dated March 11, 2003 (Paper No. 5), applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment to the specification and provides the following remarks and information. No new matter is added or new issues raised with this amendment, and claims 1-5 are now pending.